

Consolidated Seasonal Rainfall Guidance February 2012 initial conditions

Apr-Jun 2012 One Month Lead Forecasts

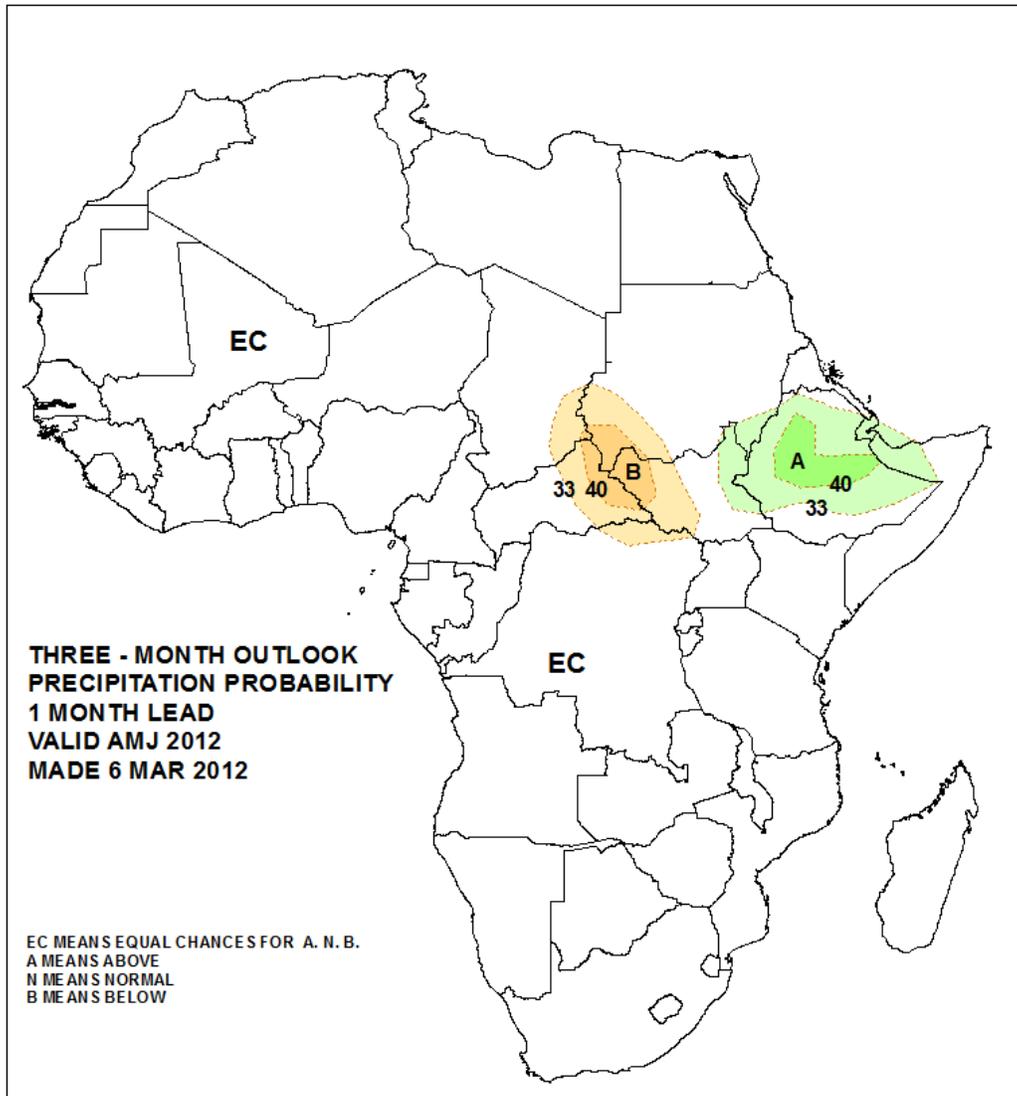
The forecasts call for an increased chance for above average rainfall over much of Ethiopia. There is a slight increased chance for below average rainfall along the border between Sudan, Chad, and Central Africa Republic.

Jul-Sep 2012 Four Month Lead Forecasts

There is a slight increased chance for below average rainfall across the Sahel from western Ethiopia to the area along the border between Niger and Nigeria. There a slight increased chance for above average rainfall over western Sahel in the areas including northern Burkina Faso, western Mali, and Senegal.

Note: The consolidated outlook is subjectively derived from CCA forecasts, outlooks from the NCEP Climate Forecast System (CFS), and current state of the global climate system and outlooks. Equal Chance (EC) is indicated where there is no signal in either the CFS or the CCA. EC is also indicated where there is disagreement between the CCA and the CFS.

One Month Lead



Consolidated Seasonal Rainfall Guidance for Africa for Jul-Sep 2012 Four Months Lead

